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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA DEPARTMENT FOR WELFARE OF SCHEDULE CASTES

No.F.5-680(P)/SCW/PLG/2018/18861-18907

Dated, Agartala, the 27th February, 2020.

NOTIFICATION

The Governor is pleased to introduce a new scheme namely one time financial support for economically weaker meritorious SC, ST, OBC & Minority students for pursuing different professional and other courses in the Government recognized institutes/colleges.

The detail of the scheme is as follows :-

1. NAME OF THE SCHEME :

One time financial support for economically weaker meritorious SC, ST, OBC & Minority students for pursuing different professional courses in the Government recognized Institutes/Colleges.

2. OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHEME :

The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial support to economically weaker meritorious students belonging to SC, ST, OBC & Minority communities pursuing professional courses having better prospects for employment.

3. Funding.

A State scheme fully funded by the State Government.

4. Eligibility for benefit under the Scheme.

The candidate :

- i. Must pass class X, XII and above with at least 50% marks.
- ii. Must belong to SC/ST/OBC & Minority Communities.
- iii. Must be domicile of Tripura.
- iv. Candidate who has already got admission in any professional course having duration not less than 2 years in any Govt. recognized Institutions/Colleges either in Tripura or outside Tripura and enrolled for Post-Matric Scholarship, with prospective effect.
- v. Candidate receiving Post-Matric Scholarship also eligible for benefit under this scheme as additional financial support, subject to fulfilment of all other requirements of the scheme with prospective effect.
- vi. Annual income of the family of the student shall not exceed Rs.2.5 lakhs from all sources.
- vii. Deptts. may keep few seats reserved for State specific courses which are not opted by top rank holders of NSP and for which there is State specific need, if deem fit.

5. **Distribution of benefit under the Scheme.**

Subject to eligibility, 80% students would be selected from Tripura Board of Secondary Education(TBSE) pass outs and 20% students from Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE)/Indian Council of Secondary Education(ICSE) / other Boards pass out.

6. **Support to be provided under the scheme :**

The selected Students will be extended the following benefits-

- i) Lump sum financial support of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) only will be sanctioned by the concerned Department (SC/ST/OBC & Minority Welfare) in two instalments. First instalment of rs.50,000/-(Rupees fifty thousand) will be released immediately after admission in to the recognised college and balance Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand)only as 2nd instalment will be paid on production of passed certificates for 1st year courses from the respective organization/college authority.
- ii) Sanction of financial support under the scheme shall not debar the eligible candidate from getting Post-matric Scholarship stipend as per norms.

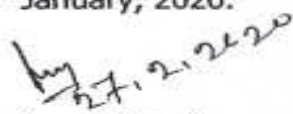
7. **Procedure to be followed for extending the benefit for selected candidates.**

- i. The concerned Department (SC,ST,OBC & Minority) may decide the annual target and prepare merit list of eligible candidates every year from the available database/ in National Scholarship Portal for sanction of benefit under the Scheme following the Para-4 above.
- ii. Depending upon fund availability in the State Budget and the physical target set by the individual Departments concerned, candidates will be selected purely on merit basis from the merit list of eligible candidates as mentioned at Para- (4), including a panel of wait list with 10% of the physical target from the National Scholarship Portal.
- iii. The concerned Departments will form a team to finalize the Merit list with waitlist out of NSP Portal or available data every year.
- iv. Fund will be transferred to the Bank accounts of selected students (through DBT Mode) pursuing courses mentioned at Para-4 above.
- v. The SC/ST/OBC/Minority Welfare Departments would issue an open advertisement every year through electronic and print media regarding the financial support to be provided by the State Govt. and invite applications from eligible students as below :

- a. Advertisements to be issued in June/July i.e. after 15-20 days from TBSE results are published.
- b. The concerned Department shall take necessary action for creating awareness about the scheme among the students/guardians.
- c. Selection process will be completed within one month time from the last date of submission of applications by eligible students.
- d. The students shall get admitted only to the institutes which are recognized by the Government, Councils, AICTE, others authorities as required under law, and affiliated to the University.
- e. The students before admission may also consult the Higher Education Department, Govt. of Tripura for having information regarding genuineness of the Institutions/colleges.
- f. The students shall have to submit application for Post-matric Scholarship through NSP for availing PMS as well as benefit under the above scheme.

The new scheme shall come into force during the year 2020-21 and onwards.

This is issued as per approval of the Council of Ministers, Government of Tripura vide Memo No.F.1(60)-GA(CAB)/2004 dated, 2nd January, 2020.


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To

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The Director, Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Tripura
The Director, OBC Welfare, Govt. of Tripura
The Director, Minority Welfare, Govt. of Tripura.